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## Greetings

It is a good custom, carried down through the ages, to express, each to the other, hearty greetings and good wishes at this season of the year. In following out this good old custom—wishing you a Happy New Year and Prosperous 1925—may we also express our appreciation of your good will which has contributed so materially to our progress, and our hope that the pleasant relationship existing may be continued throughout 1925, and succeeding years.

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Our Cordial Greetings go out to you in the hope that the New Year will be bigger, brighter, and more prosperous than ever.

## Land Listings Wanted

If you are considering Selling now is the time to put your land on the market. We have several enquiries for Land on easy terms, and we believe between now and Spring there will be some demand for Alberta lands, with reasonable Cash payments. We intend advertising exclusively in the early part of next year, and would appreciate your listing now.

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Compliments  
of the  
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## HOCKEY

Opening of Wheat Belt Hockey League  
**Tuesday, Dec. 30th**



**Nanton  
Vs.  
Vulcan**

Game Starts at 8:30 p.m. Adults 50c., Children, 25c.

Second League Game,—Friday, January 2nd  
**OKOTOKS Vs. VULCAN**

## Greeting

Sincerely appreciating your generous patronage, we wish to extend to you and yours our best wishes and trust that the New Year will prove the Happiest and Best you have experienced.

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## OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK

**Thursday January 1**

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**"FEET OF CLAY"**

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**Saturday January 3**



**ADDED ATTRACTION  
Buster Keaton  
IN  
"Day Dreams"**

The Citizens' Band contemplate putting on a dance one night during the period of the bonspiel.

## Greetings

Extended to you in sincere appreciation of your patronage during 1924, and sincerely hope that our cordial relations with our customers will continue throughout the coming year.

**C. B. SHIMP**

## SCHOOL FAIR

Final Results in Several Special Feature Competitions

There have been happy days of late in the Public Schools of Vulcan and district, the occasion being the payment to the pupils of the prizes won at the recent Vulcan and District School Fair, and word has been received by the officials from many of the schools of the delight of the scholars and the satisfaction to teachers and parents.

The following report on many of the special competitions, the results of which have lately been determined and some of which can only be decided when every detail is figured out, will make interesting reading to many.

The grand prize, and the most desired of all, is the Vulcan School Board Shield, presented to the school winning the best percentage of points per pupil in the awards for exhibits in school work. The honor this year goes to the Sunset Valley School, Miss E. M. Jerrold, teacher.

Pupil making most points in Poultry, sections 104-108, Pearl Zang, Alston.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce Challenge Cup, a very fine silver trophy, for School whose pupils secure in the aggregate the most points for exhibits in live stock and poultry, was won by Mayview School, Miss Bertha McGinnis, teacher.

Public School pupil making the most points in everything, specialties and athletics not included, first Howard Tharlie, Sunset Valley School; second Dorothy Martin, Vulcan.

High School pupil making most points in everything, specialties and athletics not included, first Minnie Korczynski, Vulcan; second Esther Grant, Vulcan.

Boy making most points in everything, Grades 1 to 4, Earl Robson, Vulcan.

Girl making most points in everything, Grades 1 to 4, Margaret Myers, Sunny Glen School.

Girl making the most points in sewing, Margaret Gardner, Vulcan.

The medal for the championship in athletics, boys, was won by Harold Hemingway, Thigh Hill School. This is the second time that Harold Hemingway has won the championship.

The champion girl athlete is a pupil of Richmond Hill School, L. Andrews, and she gets a medal.

The presentation of the medals and trophies, and some of the special prizes, it is intended to make a feature of a public function of some kind under the auspices of and for the benefit of the Vulcan and District School Fair.

## LOCAL ITEMS

It will be good news to many to learn of the intended return to Vulcan of the Maude Henderson Dramatic Company, who are favorites here. They will be here about bonspiel time.

Local dramatic artists are preparing for the presentation of a dramatic farce, with a cast of ten characters, male and female, and a good selection has been made. Plays by local talent have been popular in the past, and this announcement will at once create interest.

Mr. Raymond Davis, and his sister, Miss Gwen Davis, left here this week for the parental home in Emmett, Idaho. The farm and ranch which they have operated for a long time has been rented for a short period, and their stay away is perhaps indicated by this. Both have been esteemed residents of the district, and their residence being in close proximity to Vulcan gave them an interest in town as well as country associations and undertakings, to both of which they contributed cheerfully and generously. May their return be prevented only by the large measure of success and contentment which may come to them elsewhere.

## MONTHLY REPORT

December Standing Vulcan Public School Students

Grade VIII—Mildred Doyle, 88.2; LaVerne Vaughn, 87.2; Mabel McDonald, 87.1; Robert Spooner, 85.1; Eleanor Jenni John, 83.2; Buford Walker, 78.5; Willie Donaldson, 76.4; Frank Smith, 72.5; Russel Collier, 68.7; Alice Wad, 63.4; Dorothy Martin, 59.4; Eainest Granlin, 53.8; Bill Packwood, 46.8; Leon Campbell, 37.2. Absent for some of the examinations, Dorothy Martin; Bill Packwood; Leon Campbell.

Grade VI—Harriet Discher, 590; Carlton Jones, 577; Harry Ferguson, 576; Helen Simington, 568; Edna Watt, 563; Mable Hanson, 553; James Kilroe, 527; Dannie Campbell, 526; Florence Gold, 522; Muriel Nicholson, 482; Donald Carson, 470; Lynetia Parslow, 453; Iris Kingston, 445; Irene Loiselle, 428; Harold King, 389; Bruce Vansilver, 349.

Grade V—Robert Marshall, 417; Lewis Doyle, 412; Norma Lockhart, 403; Garnet Discher, 401; Olive Robson, 395; Walter Ottowell, 390; Jack Anderson, 381; Nelson Jamison, 380; Mary Brown, 377; Erma Jurney, 370; Alma Shaw, 368; Ethel Laarz, 363; Mary Craig, 351; Clarence Martin, 335; Royce Clark, 334; Lorna Ferguson, 320; Minnie Eamor, 282; Gordon Schenk, 271; Elmer Shaw, 264; George Eamor, 257; Robert Hunter, 238; Lee Gosset, 212.

Grade IV—Arlene Wallace, 90.6; Robert Doyle, 90.6; Douglas Brunton, 90.4; Bernard Brickbank, 90.2; Florence Getty, 89; Albert Collier, 88.8; Clarence Loiselle, 86.2; Leslie Brickbank, 86; Gwen Almond, 85; Ruth Granlin, 84; Arlo Jurney, 80.4; Mabel Robinson, 79.1; Amer Ross, 75.6; Doris Brown, 75.6; John Dewie, 74.

Grade III—Edward Ober, 93.2; Freda Getty, 92; George Dewie, 92; Edna McPherson, 91.4; Ruby Collier, 90.6; Helen Donaldson, 90.6; Cecile Johnson, 90.2; Charlie Carson, 89.4; Kathleen Nicholson, 88.4; Allan Marshall, 87.8; Gladys Ulrich, 86.6; Jack Lebeau, 85.8; Doris Simington, 85; Eric Charters, 84; Winifred Flood, 84.2; Billy Wright, 75. Absent from tests: Ernest Linley, Ruth Grant, John Eamor.

Grade II—Harriet Simms, Ethel Campbell, equal; Eleanor Jones; Earl Robson; Alberta Ober; Kathleen Cunningham; Carol Marshall; Fridtyof Moller; Mildred Moller; Clara Gold; William Laarz; Martha Adams; Dorothy Ottowell; Loo Joke; Gerald Simington; Isabelle Loiselle; Alice Adams; Dorothy Robinson; Le Roy Laarz; Leslie Shaw; Alice Carruthers; Orton Dodd; Norman Griffin; Lily Doyle; Willie Horrigan; George Hill; Roy Carruthers. Not classified: Betty Wright; Earl Speer; Douglas Anderson.

Grade 1 A—Kathleen Stack, 93.6; Helen Jamieson, 93; Viola Brown, 89; Kathleen McDonald, 88; Donald Nicholson and Donald Ulrich, 86; Verne Almond, 84; Fred Craig, 81; Stanley Shaw, 80.3; Yvonne Billede, 80; Jenny Haughton, 75; Ernest Robinson, 57; Marjorie Schenk, 49; Robert Smith, 44. Missed tests: Billy Kilroe; Bernice Anderson; Alex Haughton, Howard Green. B—Earl Carruthers, 92; Helen Sallstrom, 91; Ruben Moller, 77; Frances Shaw, 32. Missed tests: Helen Dunn, Marie Clarkson.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Anticipating a large number of visitors in town during the bonspiel period, the committee of curlers are desirous of having account of any rooming accommodation that might be available to visitors in homes in Vulcan, and any who have such are requested to at once notify the committee through the secretary, Mr. Harry Nelson.

Mr. Claude McDonald has recently become associated in business with Harry Wenger in the conduct of the Blue and White Service Station at Claresholm, and when he hooks up with another of our former fine fellows the team will have Mac has been a good boy about Vulcan, the best wishes over here. Harry is curling in Claresholm, and it is likely that he will be over to our bonspiel.

Dispatches from Ottawa, printed in the dailies on Wednesday, give prominence again to Vulcan in the matter of important radio accomplishment. The dispatch states that Canada has taken the lead over the other dominions in reserving a special wave for inter-Dominion amateur work. Every Wednesday night, at 12 o'clock eastern time, Canadian amateurs will be together on the air, and trans-Canada traffic will be moved. Reports of the American Radio Relay League show that the first tests were carried out a few nights ago with encouraging results. Stations at Halifax and Campbellton, N. B., connected with Montreal, who in turn communicated with Ottawa, while Toronto and London, Ontario, connected with A. J. Ober, at Vulcan, Alberta. Vulcan, as it were, will be proud of the fact of being on the main air line and will appreciate the genius of Mr. Ober, which has given to him and to Vulcan such prominence in the world of radio.

## LOCAL ITEMS

If everybody works in heaven, as Doyle says, we shall insist upon being an efficiency expert.—Sherbrooke Record.

The dance at the opera house on Friday night, with the Joyous Larks orchestra furnishing the music, proved to be an enjoyable and popular event.

The Alberta Gazette, of December 15th, officially records the appointment of Alfred Clark Galbraith, Ruben L. Elves and George M. Whicher, of Vulcan, as Auditors for 1925.

According to figures gathered by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, 40 co-operative organizations in Alberta, including the wheat pool, had a total turn-over in 1923 of \$37,728,000.

Mrs. William Green and children left Vulcan a week or more ago for Everett, Wash., where they will spend three or four months, and in the meantime will visit the places where years ago were home to Mrs. Green.

This, from the last issue of The Nanton News, reads good: Nanton is planning to take part in the Vulcan bonspiel, which will start on January 10th, although it was not represented at the meeting in High River last week, which arranged for the "spiel."

Mr. George Melvive, prominent farmer of High River district, was in Vulcan recently and complimented Mayor Butchart and the district on the move made to consider the establishment of a municipal hospital in this district. Mr. Melvive is a heavy taxpayer in the High River hospital district, and is a strong supporter of such an institution.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, in a letter this week to the secretary of the School Fair, in reference to his lecture on the Wembley exposition, writes in this timely strain: "I am carrying forward in my diary a notation with respect to your invitation to speak in Vulcan; having regard to present climatic conditions, it is difficult to say just when I may be able to see you."

With no liabilities whatever, a cash balance in the bank, and a grant due from the government of upwards of one hundred and fifty dollars, is the exceeding good standing of the Vulcan Poultry Association, and one that should inspire an activity in the fowl fanciers which has not yet been apparent. However, the indications are that there will be something doing directly in the matter of arrangements for the annual poultry show, which has been such a success in the past, and never a year was the association in better shape than right now.

The local curlers, forty or more, banqueting at The Club on Monday night, the winners being the guests of the losers in the annual competition between the division of the rinks between the president and vice-president which is always the opener of the curling season. F. M. Anderson, the president, and his seven rinks defeated Dr. Carson, vice president, and his seven rinks, by the narrow margin of seven or ten points. The banquet was good, turkey and everything, and following the feast the men talked curling and bonspiel, and there were committees appointed to manage the different features of the event, all being optimistic of the real success of this the first undertaking of this kind.

Tuesday, January 27th, is the date set in the itinerary of Mr. J. G. Haney for the visit of that gentleman to Vulcan. Mr. Haney is manager of the International Harvester Company demonstration farms, and comes to Southern Alberta under the auspices of the district office of the I.H.C. and The Lethbridge Herald to discuss with the farmers the problems of the farmers. This is his first visit to Alberta, a province which he has heard so much about, and if there is anything about farming problems he hasn't tackled he is only too willing to learn. He wants the farmers to attend a meeting, bringing their troubles with them and prepared to ask questions. More particulars of this important event will follow.

Dr. D. R. Wark left Vulcan last week for the East and will spend Christmas and the holidays in and around Tara, which was home to him in his boyhood days. He will leave shortly for Europe to pursue a course of studies for advancement in his profession. Dr. Wark was an army physician with the Canadian boys overseas, and since his return has been practicing his profession successfully at Vulcan, where he has identified himself with several local organizations and has contributed to the various community undertakings, and where he has been esteemed as the kind of a citizen that the town and district will regret to lose. In his high ambition to perfect himself in a profession which gives so much to humanity his many friends wish him the best of success. Mrs. Wark will accompany him to the Old Country.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Some girls seem to have forgotten that Leap Year is nearing its end.

Of the two, I'd rather have a man tell me lies than tell me his troubles.

No married man can see the sense of paying an admission fee to hear a lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Flynn, of Orion, are in Vulcan to spend the holiday with their son and his family.

Mr. Charles Rebbe and family have gone on a visit to friends and relatives at Petersburg, Ill., and will be away a few weeks.

Eating of the tree of knowledge constrained Eve to put on clothes, but it is different with her daughters.—Halifax Herald.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Keiver will leave this week to spend Christmas and the holidays with friends at Lumsden, Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark have gone to California for the winter, and will make their headquarters at Arcadia, visiting elsewhere as their desires may suggest.

Mrs. J. R. MacPherson, in notifying The Advocate of a change of address in Tacoma, Wash., writes: "It has just poured rain all day, and to us it seems funny to see everything green this time of year."

A gradual increase of the thermometer from the low record of last week has been the rule but around zero with colder nights and somewhat warmer days, is the prevailing conditions. No barometric insinuations of.

According to figures from the department of Immigration at Ottawa, there has been a total immigration into Alberta, during the eight months of 1924, from April to November, of 9,262 of which 6,458 were from overseas and 2,809 from the United States.

The telephone construction crew of many men is working out of Vulcan, in good weather and bad, in repairing the wreck made by the storm, and the service is getting back to normal as fast as circumstances will permit. It takes sturdy men to go against the elements this last while, but they stick.

Mr. A. E. Woodman mailed a sample of Marquis wheat on Tuesday, to the department at Edmonton, for purity analysis and if it passes this last test it will be eligible for registration. This wheat is the second germination from registered Marquis, and has passed the field test and germination test, and the sample looks good for the final.

The Nanton News last week recorded the burial of the body of the late Mrs. J. C. McDonald, at Nanton, on Wednesday. Reference was made in the last issue of The Advocate to this death of a former Vulcan resident, and to the family of which deceased was a member, only one of whom survives, being Mrs. James Ingram, of Brooks. All the others are buried in the Nanton cemetery.

There will be local interest in a fatal accident reported in the daily papers on Monday. It was the death of A. M. Knight, caused by his accidentally falling thirty-three feet down the shaft of a service elevator in the McDonald hotel, at Edmonton, on Saturday night. Mr. Knight has been a prominent barrister, and recently has been prosecuting under the liquor act as counsel for the province, and it was in this latter capacity that he recently became known in Vulcan. His capacity and fairness commanded comment when he was here.

There was a hockey game at the rink on Monday night. It was arranged on short notice and not widely announced, and the attendance was not large. Carmanray furnished the opposition to the local team, and though the game was not one hundred per cent. as the score of 17 to 1 would indicate, it afforded fans the first opportunity to see the local boys in action, and their performance was satisfactory, the game being clean and smooth, and every now and then a pretty demonstration of tactics and combination. The game was sufficient to create added interest in the opening league game, which is scheduled for December 30th.

The Foothill Curling Association was organized just ten years ago, and it is co-incidental that the annual association bonspiel should be in Vulcan on the tenth anniversary. Success has attended these yearly events, and if preparations and prospects indicate, the tenth year will perhaps be the greatest of these. All the towns on both lines from Okotoks south will be represented by two to five rinks, and a rink of travellers from Calgary have definitely decided to enter the competition. There will also be other such rinks attend the spiel. The local committee diligently pursues the business of preparing for the play and the pleasure of the curlers, and Vulcan will no doubt do its best to entertain the large number of visitors expected.

Sincerely Wishing All Our  
Customers and Friends  
**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
AND A  
**Prosperous New Year**  
**VULCAN SHOE HOSPITAL**  
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VULCAN, ALBERTA

### THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Once again the Christmas season has rolled around, bringing with it, as always, all that is best in the Christian world of thought and living. There is that about the Christmas spirit which enables it to rise supremely over the ordinary affairs of men. Christmas is in no way comparable with any other holiday. It not only marks the anniversary of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, but it stands as an annual milestone in the progress of thought and liberty. In the Christmas spirit we see living spirit and soul of Jesus. Generosity and love abound at this time of year as He would have it about all times. In former centuries, Christmas was celebrated as a formal religious matter of annual precision, the great masses of the illiterate, and superstitious population possessing little or no understanding of its true significance. In the present century the birth of Jesus is honored by a totally different mentality—a mentality which chooses to hold the day in reverence as significant of all that is best in human nature. The Man Jesus is no longer looked upon in superstitious awe. The beauty and purity of His teachings and philosophy are such that only now, in an enlightened age, are we becoming able to understand Him and appreciate Him for what He was. The great Teacher who taught the world of love, to forgive, to pity, to be merciful and charitable, stands triumphant in the Christmas spirit which dominates the hearts and homes of the Christian world at least one day in each three hundred and sixty-five. And as we become stronger, through the ages, and learn by experience the folly and misery of selfishness, the spirit of Jesus will grow until it dominates the daily life of mankind.

### WHOSE "VESTED RIGHTS"?

In objecting to any restrictions on the exportation of Canadian pulpwood to the United States, Angus McLean, president of the Pulpwood Dealers' Association, says that any such embargo would constitute a serious interference with "vested rights." "Vested rights" certainly must be protected. But the kind of "vested rights" that the decent folks of this country are mostly interested in, are not the "vested rights" of Mr. McLean and his associates but the "vested rights" of the Canadian people. The Americans maintain a 42 per cent duty against our wheat. They maintain a 25 to 35 per cent duty against Canadian papers other than newsprint. They maintain duties against our finished products that practically exclude them from their market. To permit this steady flow of our raw products into the United States in face of the American tariff that keeps out the other products of our hands is an affront to Canadian self respect. For every dollar Canada makes out of her raw products, the United States is making two or three dollars out of the manufacture of them. It is time the Canadian people made their own "vested rights" their chief concern.—Vancouver Sun.

### ARGUMENT FOR EGG POOL

Approximately ten cents a dozen more for their eggs than the prevailing market price will be paid members of the first Ontario Egg Pool, according to the announcement of H. B. Clemens, general manager of the Ontario Co-operative Company. A total of 250,000 eggs were handled by the Pool, and after all expenses have been met there will be from \$20,000 to \$25,000 to hand back to the producers. As a result of the first year's success it is anticipated by U. F. O. officials that the organization will control the egg market of the Province next year. Alberta farmers and farm women, by signing the contract of the Alberta Co-operative Poultry Producers, Ltd., can follow the example of Ontario. It appears to be worth following.

Wise Silence—Most of these strong and silent men are merely married.—Montreal Herald.

### IF I HAD WEALTH

If I had wealth, I'd give away  
A portion of it every day;  
To all the pain and want I see  
A benefactor I would be.  
I'd lift the loads of debt and woe  
From many worthy folks I know  
If only I'd a glistening hoard  
I'd do what now I can't afford.  
I'd play the friend to all I find,  
I would be cheerful, brave and kind,  
And unto every suffering man  
I'd be the Good Samaritan.  
But now I have no time to spare,  
What joys I have I cannot share,  
I could be kinder here, but then  
I leave all that to richer men.  
It costs me all I make to live,  
To poorer folks I never give,  
And what is curious to see,  
My neighbors do not care for me.  
They think me mean, ill-natured, and  
A man that's hard to understand—  
While Brown, who makes no more  
than I,  
Has countless friends—I wonder why?  
These neighbors do not seem to know  
The thoughts I think as on I go,  
They don't know what a friend I'd be  
If wealth should somehow come to me.

### THE PRIVATE CAR HABIT

President Coolidge saved the country \$1,198 by going to Chicago in an ordinary Pullman drawing room instead of a private car. Canadian Prime Ministers and other Cabinet Ministers might try this out as one means of reducing expenditure. Even Sir Henry Thornton might try it once in a while. It is quite conceivable that he might learn more about the road while travelling as others do than he would while travelling in his private car de luxe. Let us forestall here and now the inevitable objection that a private car is a travelling office building in which busy men may work and journey at the same time. Presumably the President of the United States is himself a busy man.

Premier Greenfield makes a careful calculation of the value of the wheat crop of Alberta in 1921, which was something like \$80,000,000, and would have been worth \$170,000,000 had it been in Quebec. That shows what freight rates mean to Alberta. Now watch some small person step in with the argument that of course there was no Crow's Nest Pass rates in 1921 and there is no such difference in the freight rates on the wheat crop at the present time.

It's Christmas, men! Get out your goodwill—polish up your generosity—hurry your heart-beats—warm your faith—stir up your tenderest emotions—save your secrets—stand fast for surprises—get out the red ink—away with the blues—where are your gayest greens?—Come on, be cheerful. It's Christmas!

Britain made haste to pay her debt to the United States. France took her time and France now gets a better deal than Britain. 'Twas ever thus. This great family journal has some subscribers—but why talk shop? They are not France and this journal is not the United States.

Four ages of man: Bossed by mother; bossed by sister; bossed by wife; bossed by daughter.—Montreal Star.

Acclimatized—The things that stand cold weather best are the polar bear, the reindeer and the feminine ankle.—Toronto Star.

The Los Angeles Times announces that Mrs. Jacob Licker has presented her husband with a little Licker.—Kamloops Sentinel.

Life is full of troubles and you can make it lots worse by getting mad at every little fool thing that comes up.

An elephant trunk contains 40,000 muscles. It must have been packed by a woman.—Chatham Planet.

## Greetings

We wish to thank our Customers for their patronage during 1924, and hope for a continuance of the same during the coming year.

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### THERE'S A SANTA CLAUS

Of course there is a Santa Claus  
Who finds the chimney to the hearth  
Of fellowship and kindly mirth,  
And tumbles down from happier skies  
To light with love all weary eyes!  
He finds the smoky chimney flue  
Black with the selfish deeds we do,  
And down he comes, and hearts display  
Their love for all on Christmas Day.  
Of course there is a Santa Claus!  
Or we should wake on Christmas Day  
In just the same old selfish way,  
We'd make no gifts our love to show  
There'd be no gifts from those we know,  
The day would pass like all the days,  
The lips that sneer would scorn to praise,  
And this old world seldom see  
How generous we long to be.  
Of course there is a Santa Claus,  
His spirit moves us once a year  
To light the world with smiles of cheer;  
To wish for all who pass along  
A life time free from hurt and wrong.  
The joy of peace, the boon of health,  
A purse that holds enough of wealth,  
And makes of us in some strange way  
Good fellows all on Christmas Day.  
—By Edgar A. Guest.

Two cannot live as cheaply as one.  
But marriage is a good investment.  
It furnishes the incentive that makes most people earn more and save more.  
An analysis of incomes confirms this.  
Married men, between ages of 28 and 48, are found to have from 17 to 38 per cent more taxable wealth than bachelors of the same age. This is the average.

## Season's Greetings

WE thank you for your patronage during 1924, and have every confidence that the coming year will be a truly prosperous one for all.

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## Season's Greetings

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### SEASON'S GREETINGS

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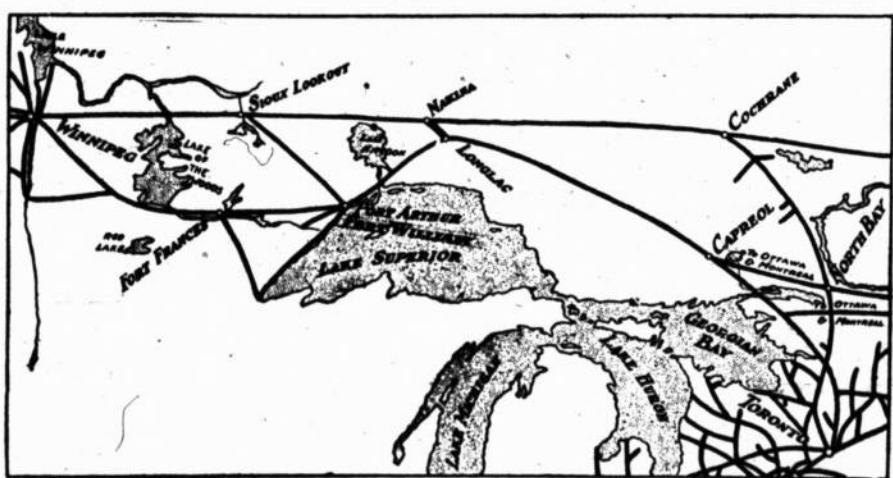
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### Bringing East and West Several Hours Closer Together



A FURTHER cut in running time between Winnipeg and Toronto has been announced by Canadian National officials at Winnipeg in connection with train schedule changes which became effective recently. Last year, with the opening of the Long Lac cutoff connecting the north and south main lines of the Canadian National Railways in Northern Ontario, five hours was sliced from the running time of the Winnipeg-Toronto service, and with the new train now running, another five hours' reduction has been made. The National now leaves Winnipeg at 5.30 p.m. daily and arrives in Toronto at 7.30 a.m. From Toronto, the train leaves at 8.45 p.m., arriving in Winnipeg at 6.45 a.m. of the second day, making a 37 hour run. In each case passengers be-

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Production of honey is appearing for the first time in the annual table of Alberta agricultural products. It is estimated that there are now 160 bee keepers in Alberta, and that the production the past season was 55,000 lbs., or about \$13,000 in value.

R. D. Purdy, Assistant Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Edmonton, has been appointed to the position of manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool in succession to the late Chester Elliott. Mr. Purdy takes over his new duties on January 1st, 1925.

### HAS MADE GOOD

Last week through the happy forethought of Mr. W. R. Davies, of the Renfrew Mercury, a number of the weekly newspaper editors who toured Britain last summer, had the privilege of again meeting and renewing acquaintance with Sir Campbell Stuart, the young Canadian who rose to the position of Managing Editor of the great London Times. Last summer Sir Campbell was one of those who were instrumental in extending to the Canadian press party innumerable courtesies in England, and it was a great pleasure to the newspaper men to do him some slight honor in appreciation of his interest and kindness.

Sir Campbell Stuart is an example of a Canadian born young man who has achieved high position in his profession in England, a land where merit is necessary to attain the post to which he was appointed by Lord Northcliffe. Although not quite forty years of age, Sir Campbell has contributed a great deal to the life and thought of the country of his adoption. It was his initiative and energy that carried through to consummation the plans for organizing Canadian History Societies whereby the early history of Canada might be preserved and the Canadian archives enriched with much valuable information secured from descendants of the early settlers, and from other sources. To the little group who met him in Toronto last week at an informal dinner, his story of the organization of this movement was intensely interesting, particularly the details of the great banquet in the Hall of Battle at the Palace of Versailles, France, when descendants of Montcalm, Wolfe, Jacques Cartier and other famous French and Canadian pioneers gathered to inaugurate the organization.

In this alone Sir Campbell Stuart has rendered signal service to Canada, for he has thereby secured for the Canadian archives many valuable documents, that have come down from England, having to do with the very early Canadian history. It is hoped that Canadians will lend assistance in this important movement to increase and widen the compasses of information with respect to the history of the Dominion.

### FROM AUNT SUSAN

My dear niece: There is one thing of great importance in our homes—which seems lately to be rapidly on the decrease—and that is respect for each other. Here it seems we so often forget each other's value and importance, and what they stand for towards ourselves. It has its beginning in the simple actions of impoliteness and discourtesy.

Without meaning to be actually rude, perhaps, we leave out the little words in our remarks to each other that mean so much; we leave out the names of those whom we are addressing; our sentences are sharp and curt; it irks us to repeat what we say if the other does not understand; there are no softening prefixes, and a request is a command; then after obtaining our requirements we forget the simple word of thanks.

Thus we grow into a careless manner toward each other, a manner which we would not think of acting to anyone outside the family circle. Should we do so it would undoubtedly be considered surly, rude, and one with whom it would be impossible to be on friendly terms. As this lack of respect gets the better of us we harden our hearts and our sensitiveness until we become stocially indifferent to the feelings of others, even those nearest and dearest to us, and care not what they think of us.

This seems to me a sad state to be in—this indifference to other's opinions. For we must live for each other to be happy; we must desire others to admire and like us—it is when we cease from that desire that we cease to care, and there is no striving for betterment, no pleasure in achievement. If we do not care whether anyone likes what we do or not, we become selfish, cold, and unheeding of the thoughts of others; we do not trouble to heed their whims, their separate tastes, or their moods; it matters not to us what may be their pet aversions, particular hobbies, pleasures or pains. So we at last gall upon them and they on us, and the end is chaos in the family or a break in friendship. All this grows from the little tender shoots of gentle words, courtesy, and respect being killed and neglected, which assuredly ousts out love and happiness.

**\$100.00 REWARD**

The leading citizen of a small country town lost his daughter's pet cat. He handed the local newspaper an ad offering \$100.00 reward for the return of the lost cat. A day or so later he called at the newspaper office for news of the cat, only to find a small boy present. "Where's the editor?" he asked the boy. "Out," was the reply. "The assistant editor?" he continued. "Out," was again the reply. "Where's the reporter, the printer, where's the whole staff gone to?" asked the astonished man. "All out looking for your cat," was the reply. Which only goes to show that \$100 is a lot of money.—Exchange.

### BIG WHEAT CENTRE

Vulcan is the first point on the Lethbridge division of the C. P. R. to enter the million bushel class. The race for the coveted position at the top of the crop marketing list has been a keen one this season, Nanton giving her Aldersyde line neighbor strong competition on the home streets.

The leading shipping points on the division stood as follows on December 14:

Vulcan	1,080,000 bushels
Nanton	971,000 "
Cardston	925,000 "
High River	750,000 "
Clareholm	749,000 "
Staveland	711,000 "
Magrath	627,000 "
Granum	602,000 "
Blackie	600,000 "
Champion	584,000 "
Parkland	568,000 "
Woodhouse	531,000 "
Raymond	518,000 "
Brant	508,000 "
Woolford	450,000 "
Warner	442,000 "
Milk River	382,000 "
Macleod	381,000 "
Pincher Creek	264,000 "
Raley	246,000 "
Coaldale	231,000 "
Mazepa	195,000 "
Cowley	100,000 "
Climax branch	819,000 "
Cayley	553,000 "

### UNEMPLOYMENT

Active measures to deal with unemployment have been taken by the Alberta Government during the past month. As far as possible various public works in the Province have been kept under way, providing for the unemployment of several hundred men. In a statement to the press, Hon. Alex. Ross, Minister of Public Works, outlined this week the work which the Government has under way. A total of 110 men are now employed on bridge work throughout the Province, and a similar number are employed on travelling as weather permits. Contracts have been let for 75,000 feet of piling. Of this quantity about 50 per cent. will be creosoted, a new departure, which will add life to the timber.

The same is being done with a large proportion of culverts, which will now be built of native timber and creosoted. Orders have been placed for a million feet of timber for bridges, and orders for another million feet will be placed shortly. During his eastern visit, Premier Greenfield has impressed upon the railways the desirability of ordering coal from the steam coal mines of the Province. As a result orders have been placed and several of these mines were opened up the past week. The railways have also been asked to make an effort to place orders for ties as soon as possible. The Department of Public Works is also getting out figures on quantities for contracts for rock cutting on the highway through the Crow's Nest Pass, work on which will be undertaken as speedily as possible.

### TUBERCULIN TEST

Several High River stockmen attended the Western Live Stock Union Meetings held at Calgary last week and they report very interesting sessions. One of the main questions discussed was the present system of administration of the tuberculin test. After the views of several prominent stockmen had been obtained on the subject, it was recommended that further research work should be instituted regarding tuberculosis, and that the present capable officials should be permitted to continue their good work without interference on the part of those who do not understand the tuberculin situation. Dr. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, assured the meeting that no other country in the world is ahead of Canada in the matter of research work in connection with this dreaded disease, tuberculosis, which not only affects the health of the animal kingdom but also that of the human.

### CATTLE RATES TO JAPAN

As a result of negotiations carried on by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the rate per head on cattle from Alberta to Japan has now been reduced to \$37.50. This rate was formerly \$100. The reduced rate is expected to act as a considerable stimulant to the trade in Alberta livestock which has been instituted since the Department last spring sent a test shipment to Japan. The new rate is for a minimum of 50 head, and includes stalls, ocean space and fare of man in charge, as did the old rate. The new rate will be published shortly by the railway companies, and will be in effect for three months from the date of publication, at the end of which time it will be reviewed again. The Canadian Trade Commissioner in Japan has been advised of the new rate, and it is expected that shipments of cattle from Alberta ranges will go forward. To date about 250 head have been shipped to Japan by the Department of Agriculture and P. Burns & Co. A large firm in Japan is being organized to undertake the shipment of cattle from Alberta.

### MARKET REPORT

(Market Examiner)

All commodities this week have suffered in marketing facilities owing to bad weather and interrupted service.

Cattle—Calgary trading very light this week. Last week end the top price on heavy steers was realized of \$5.60. Prices this week probably about last week's level. Choice heavy and light steers \$4.50@5; good \$3.75@4.25; medium \$3@3.50; common \$2@3. Choice heifers \$3.50@4; good \$2@2.75. Choice cows \$2.75@3; good \$2.50@2.75; medium \$2.25@2.50; common \$1.50@2; canners \$1@1.50. Bulls \$1.75@2.25; others \$1@1.50. Choice calves \$3.25@3.75 common \$2@3. Feeders, Stockers—Quotations nominally unchanged with top feeders around \$4, others down to \$3.50; stocker steers \$2@3.50; stock heifers \$2@2.50; stock cows \$1.25@2.50.

Hogs—Practically no sales at Calgary up to Thursday, when the quotation was around \$8.50 on thick smooths, off cars; bacon 10 p.c. premium.

Sheep—not much business at Calgary and market unchanged with best lambs up to \$11.75; top wethers \$10; and fat ewes up to \$7.

Grain—European buyers continue to purchase at the advances which are recorded on the Canadian and American markets and high levels have been reached. Just how high they will go no selling agency appears to know, but it is fine while it lasts and the present crop sure to bring a good price.

Poultry—Late shipments have been delayed on the railway lines and country deliveries made impossible by bad weather.

Creamery Butter—Market quiet and steady, with coast trade taking small surplus from Alberta. Dairy Butter—Receipts still light and markets paying up to 32c for fancy grade of table butter. Cream—Very light receipts at all points and likely to keep down until after holidays. Cheese—Market quiet and firm.

Potatoes—Nearly all central markets would buy potatoes now, but shipping out of the question. Calgary dealers would pay growers \$30@35, delivered. Outlook of market very favorable.

Hay—Dealers report demand slow and nothing arising out of cold spell. Cars rolling slowly. Southern districts reporting fair sales, which may eventually help demand in central and northern sections.

Hides—Market weaker and outlook unfavorable.

Furs—Trappers in north delayed in marketing by heavy snow; prices are unchanged; coyotes weaker, but prices not reduced so far.

### REMOVAL FROM THE SOUTH

A total of 405 settlers with 696 carloads of effects have to date requested removal from the south-eastern part of the Province to other districts of Alberta, under the arrangements in effect between the Provincial and Dominion Governments and the railway companies. Some thirty families have taken up lands in the irrigated belts, chiefly on the government-endorsed projects of the United and Lethbridge Southern districts. The settlers remaining have, for the most part, shown a determination to decide for themselves the location of their future homes, and in view of this the Government has not attempted to force the trend of removal to any particular district, although it has impressed upon these settlers the advantages of the government irrigation projects. Many of those removing have remained in the foothill districts of Southern Alberta, while the remainder have found suitable locations Central and Northern parts of the Province.

### A SMILE OR TWO

A Scotchman who had been in this country about two months went to a movie show with a friend. In the news reel were views from the wilds of Maine, one of which was a close-up of a moose. Turning to his friend, the Scotchman said:

"I dinna ken wha yon beastie is." His friend explained that it was an American moose.

"A moose?" queried the Scotchman, surprisedly. "A weel, I dinna want to meet an American rat then!" —Voo Doo.

Old Hen Roddy, from Hogsakin Hollow, is fond of boasting of his amazing thriftiness, by virtue of which he has accumulated a fairly substantial bank account.

"You're very careful about your expenditures, aren't you, Uncle Hen?" the village schoolmaster asked one day.

"Yes, perferesser, I'm right smart that way. Fact, I don't recollect that I ever spent but one quarter for jist dern foolishness. That was one Christmas-time when I let a store-keeper talk me into buyin' a pair o' socks."

He was a stranger in the place so he walked into a bank and said to the clerk "Can you direct me to the jail?" "Sorry" said the clerk "but not one of our directors is in at present."

## Season's Greeting

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### HIGH SCHOOL

#### Christmas Examination Results Vulcan High School

Grade XI—Minnie Kozynski, 91; Jennie Cook, 88.1; Beulah Walker, 85; Cecil Gardiner, 83.3; Nan Tange, 82.5; Esther Grant, 73.5; Vida McDonald, 68.8; Merle McKay, 58.7; Gordon Clayton, 54.4; Earl Marcellus, 52. Absent for examination, William Butchart.

Grade X—Marion Lebeau, 82.1; Marguerite Speer, 80.5; Diana Kilroe, 78.6; Martha Hungerbühler, 77.8; Stella Dewie, 76; Albert Flood, 70.6; Norman Jennejohn, 69.1; Claude Lyman, 67; Viola Richardson, 66.6; Roy Sharpe, 66.3; Maude Shaw, 65.8; Mary McLennan, 64.6; Pearl Fulton, 61.2; Mabel Gossett, 59.7; Howard McKay, 51.2; Frances Warden, 50.7; Lloyd Brown, 49; Clare Marcellus, 47.1. Absent for part of examinations, Gladys Marcellus.

Grade IX—Mae Farrand, 86.4; Elma Elkins, 81.8; Maisie Duguid, 80.1; Mayme Lebeau, 79.5; Mary Doyle, 66.8; Clifford Ogilvie, 65.1; Glen Robb, 65; Harold Hansen, 64.5; Russell Robb, 64; May Bateman, 63.6; Marguerite Faulkner, 60.1; Margaret Watt, 58.1; Gertrude Roebuck, 58.1; Marguerite Jackson, 57.3; Rosie Morseth, 53.5; George Seaman, 48.5; Ione Peterson, 31.8.

### REID HILL NEWS

The Christmas tree and entertainment which was to have been held in the Reid Hill Baptist Church on the afternoon of Monday 22nd, has been postponed on account of the weather and will be held on the afternoon of December 31st, at 1 p.m.

Mr. Guy McKay has left for Eastern Canada for the balance of the winter. He says he may not come back, but we are looking for him just the same.

Among those who are spending the Christmas holidays from here are, Miss McNames, of Reid Hill school, who has gone to her home in Cochrane, Miss Muriel Harbor of Sunny Glen, who is with her parents at Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Mannen who are spending the holiday with Mrs. Mannen's mother, Mrs. Staples in Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Geraint Clifford and family will spend the holiday in the same city with Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Finland have gone to Lacombe to spend a few days with the Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Matthews, parents of Mrs. Finland.

We hear that the Christmas tree and entertainment at Prospect Place was attended by a large crowd. We are quite sure that the usual happy time was enjoyed by all those present. Our only excuse for not being present was another engagement.

There's a gale a blowing and its freezing hard.

It looks like snowing and the poor old bird

Sits humped in the kitchen with a worried frown

The phones are down

The neighbors can't 'rubber' and its Christmas time.

We can't call the others on the other line

Won't seem like Christmas till next Spring time,

Our phone lines down.

### BERRYWATER NEWS

A most successful Christmas concert and dance was held at the Berrywater school on December 19th. Great credit is due to the pupils and Miss Calder, the teacher, for the way the programme was rendered. Owing to inclement weather, practices have been few and far between. The school was prettily decorated, suggestive of the festive season, while in one corner of the platform an illuminated Christmas tree, covered with tinsel, reared up its head, ranged around it and upon its branches, were numerous presents and bags of candy for all the children present. For each Berrywater child, there was a gift from the teacher and the children gave Miss Calder a nice manicure set. Mr. Lew Douglas made a good Santa Claus and with willing helpers quickly dispersed the good things from the tree, after which boxes of candy, apples and oranges were passed around among the crowd. The night was rather cold which prevented

numerous old friends from attending but, quite a nice crowd braved the cold and all present had a good time. Mr. D. Sims, chairman of the board, acted as chairman for the evening, and in a short address, outlined the pride the board and ratepayers took in any achievement of the scholars of the school, after which he presented the prize money won at the school fair, to the pupils. The programme consisted as follows: A December Spelling Lesson, by the pupils; Chorus, Christmas Bells, school; Recitation, Miss Willa Carr; Song, Miss Dela Carr, Algona Redlow; Pantomime, Joe Robson, Beverly Base; "If I were a Queen, a one act play, Annie Robson, Ellis Adair; Dance, pupils; Song, Willa Carr; Song and Encores, Mrs. Jack Baden; Recitation, Nellie Douglas; Chorus, School; Recitation, Avis Adair; Dance, Nellie Douglas and Avis Adair; Recitation, Della Carr; Play, Pupils. The board wishes to thank all the ladies who kindly helped with the bags and decorations and brought cakes and incidentally everybody who contributed either by their presence or otherwise, to the success attained. Messrs. Speirs and Forsythe supplied the music for the dance. Mrs. L. A. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell very kindly assisted at the piano. During an interval in the dance, Mrs. Sarah Richardson favored with a clog dance. The Berrywater school closes on December 23 to re-open on January the 26th, 1925.

### BEAUTIFUL CALENDAR FREE

Subscribers to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal have been advised that they will receive free of charge a beautiful calendar for 1925 with a most attractive picture in color entitled, "The Sale of Old Dobbin." When one considers that the subscription price of this big 72 page family and farm journal is only \$2.00 per year, one is amazed by the value received, but with a beautiful picture calendar thrown in, the value is indeed superlative.

### NEW GAS PRICE

Lethbridge must pay more for its gas. This is the unwelcome Christmas present handed out December 23 by the Board of Public Utilities of Alberta in the form of an order based on applications from Lethbridge and neighboring towns, and the Canadian Western Gas, Light, Heat and Power Co. The new rates for natural gas in Lethbridge, Macleod, Granum, Claresholm, Nanton and Okotoks, are fixed by the board at 53 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, with a discount of five cents per 1,000 cubic feet for payment within ten days. The new rates are effective from January 1, 1925, to November 1, 1926. The question of costs has been reserved by the board.

### THE HONORS OF SCOTLAND

The Regalia of Scotland, sometimes called 'The Honors of Scotland,' is kept in the Crown room in Edinburgh Castle, where the public are admitted to view them. The Regalia consists of: 1. The Crown of King Robert the Bruce, last worn by Charles II. 2. The Treasurer's Mace. 3. The Sword of State. 4. The Sceptre, together with some other relics of great national interest. Among these are the Collar of the Garter presented by Queen Elizabeth to James VI, of Scotland, afterwards James I. of Great Britain. As main interest centres in the Crown it may be interesting to state that the Crown used at the Coronation of the early Scottish monarchs down to the time of Alexander III, was taken out of the kingdom at the same time as the Coronation Stone by Edward I. In one of his pillaging excursions into Scotland. This old Crown has entirely disappeared and the one now shown had its beginning in a plain circlet of gold, hastily fashioned when Bruce was crowned in the ancient Palace of Scone in 1306. Later monarchs added to the adornment of this famous historical relic of the day of the Bruce

It would appear a waste of good advice for clergyman who has already made up his mind, to exhort members of his congregation, who have also made up their minds, to seek divine guidance before voting on church union.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Christmas eve is one time when the large majority of men wish to be little boys again, if only for a night.

The man who is always telling how crooked other folks are, thereby shows how crooked he would be if he had a chance.

About 1,000 people are claiming possession of nearly the whole of south Jersey and part of New York, under a royal grant of Queen Anne, dated 1696. Ninety-nine year leases on this property, given by ancestors of the heirs now claiming, expired in 1922. The property is worth about \$1,000,000,000, but the claimants say they are willing to compromise on \$200,000,000. Still there are people who insist that fortunes are made by hard work and saving.

During the past three years there has been considerable growth in export of products to the Orient from this Province. Figures secured from the harbor commissioners at Vancouver show that the following shipments have been made: 1922—Meat, 50 tons; Butter, 130 tons; Grain, 3,500,000 bushels. 1923—Meat, 500 tons; Butter, 750 tons; Grain, 5,750,000 bushels. 1924 to October 31st—Meat, 150 tons; Butter, 535 tons; Grain, 12,500,000 bushels.

About 400 miles of main highways were completed in Alberta during 1924 under the five-year program authorized by the Legislature last session, which contemplates a total expenditure of \$3,500,000. The work was done on the chief tourist highways in the Province of the Federal aid grant. Next year's program contemplates the building of about 500 miles of highway. The Department of Public Works will concentrate next year more on the bringing of roads up to standard rather than building an extended program of clay roads. Work is also being done on the Jasper Highway and the Peace River Highway.

Constable J. B. Baudry was murdered in Montreal, on the night of March 26, 1923. Two men wanted for this crime have just been arrested in Paris. Papers for their extradition have just been issued by the Canadian court and it appears that the papers go first to the attorney-general, at Quebec. He will send them to the minister of justice, at Ottawa, who will send them to the secretary of state, who will send them to the colonial secretary at London, who will hand them over to the foreign secretary, who will transmit them to the British ambassador at Paris, who will hand them to the proper French authorities. By the time the route is covered the man will probably have died of old age.—G.G.Guide.

Sir Campbell Stuart, member of the board of directors of the London "Times" and former managing director, left Winnipeg last week after several days stay at the Fort Garry hotel, to continue his trip west over Canadian National lines. Sir Campbell is making a leisurely trip across Canada accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ernest Stuart, and before returning to the Old Country they expect to spend considerable time visiting various parts of the globe.

The results of the operation of the American tariff by T. J. Horning, of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which appears in the current issue of the Financial Post. There has been little change in the total amount of Canadian wheat entering the United States since the tariff went into effect, but 97 per cent. of it is now imported for "milling in bond." This is just one more example of the way, as the Saskatchewan Star notes, which a tariff ostensibly for the benefit of the farmers, actually works out in practice. The tariff ostensibly creates a differential of 42 cents a bushel in favor of American-grown wheat, but along come the millers and secure the privilege of milling imported wheat "in bond" with the result that, so far as the export situation is concerned, the miller is under no disadvantage; the American farmer's wheat meets precisely the same price for it that he would get if the tariff did not exist. The price of flour and bread to the American consumer, however, reflects the tariff.

### HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Schedule of Games and Dates for the Wheat Belt Hockey Association

Dec. 30th—Okotoks at High River  
Dec. 30th—Nanton at Vulcan  
Jan. 1st—High River at Stavely  
Jan. 2nd—Okotoks at Vulcan  
Jan. 6th—Stavely at Vulcan  
Jan. 6th—Okotoks at Nanton  
Jan. 9th—Nanton at Stavely  
Jan. 9th—Vulcan at High River  
Jan. 13th—Stavely at Okotoks  
Jan. 13th—High River at Nanton  
Jan. 16th—Vulcan at Nanton  
Jan. 16th—High River at Okotoks  
Jan. 20th—Stavely at High River  
Jan. 20th—Vulcan at Okotoks  
Jan. 23rd—Nanton at Okotoks  
Jan. 25th—Vulcan at Stavely  
Jan. 27th—High River at Vulcan  
Jan. 27th—Stavely at Nanton  
Jan. 30th—Nanton at High River  
Jan. 30th—Okotoks at Stavely

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

There are 1,118,000 insects in the British Museum. Somebody must have left the screen door open.—Ferne Free Press.

Figures given out at the general C.P.R. offices covering the crop movement on the Lethbridge division up to December 14, show that a total of 11,606 cars of grain have been handled as against 14,260 for the same period in 1923.

In the recent death of Mr. James McWilliams, of Dinton, the community has lost a most respected citizen and general regret is felt for the family in their bereavement. Mr. McWilliams was born in Scotland in 1857 and later came to Vermont where he was engaged in the stone finishing business in Barre for years. There he contracted lung trouble that finally terminated in his death at the age of 57 years. In June in the year 1895, Mr. McWilliams was married to Mary A. Orr and from that union two sons were born, Oswald and Herbert who reside in the Dinton district. The deceased is survived by a wife, two sons, three brothers and three sisters and an aged mother residing in Scotland. The funeral took place on Friday last, services being conducted at the family residence by the Rev. Mr. McWilliams. Interment was made in the Union Cemetery at Gladys, and despite the extreme cold, many sympathizing friends turned out to show their last respects to a man they held in such high esteem. Mr. McWilliams was a mason of long standing. The pallbearers were: Messrs. F. Mallinger, J. W. Kiddoo, Thos. Raycroft, Robt. Anderson, J. E. Bresnahan, of Dinton, and A. R. Little, of Calgary.

The death of William H. Wilderman on Thursday, December 18, at his home, after an extended illness, removes from our midst a "man among men" and one who will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and neighbors who learned to respect him for his many fine qualities of hand and heart. Death was caused from myocardial exhaustion. Mr. Wilderman was born on October 25, 1851 at Freeburg, Ill., and was married to Carrie C. Ranch at Freeburg, December 2, 1897, who preceded him to the grave on October 10th, 1924. He engaged in the milling and farming business in Missouri and Illinois until the year 1905 when he came to Alberta and in the interval accumulated large holdings of land and cattle. He was one of the pioneers of this district and conducted his farming operations in a very successful manner. The deceased gentleman is survived by the following children: Raymond, Roscoe Homer, Arlington and Mrs. L. C. Russell, all residing in the Blackie district, and Arthur, of Calgary and Clarence of Bozavain, Montana. Two brothers, T. H. of Denver, Col., and Geo. T., of Chicago, also survive. The funeral services took place on December 21st under the auspices of Granite Lodge and the United Church of Blackie with the Rev. J. M. Fawcett officiating, who spoke of the sterling qualities of the late departed. The pallbearers were: Messrs. F. Mallinger, J. M. McRobbie, Glace Dickenson, Wm. Swartz, D. McNiven and Hugh Mainland. Interment was made in the Highwood Cemetery, High River.

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### Here and There

Rex Beach, the eminent American author, was recently in New Brunswick as a guest of W. G. McIntyre. On leaving for his home in the United States at the conclusion of his visit, Mr. Beach expressed himself as a strong booster for the hunting and fishing possibilities of the province, charmed with its scenic beauties, delighted with its people and solemnly proposing to return with his gang next year.

The largest and one of the most valuable shipments of foxes ever to pass through Montreal, Que., by Dominion Express Company, was handled by that organization recently. There were 35 animals in the shipment, valued at \$17,000, 80 being silverblack foxes and the rest black foxes. The former were destined for exhibition at Minneapolis, while the latter went to different points in the Canadian West.

The Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby, which was so successful last year, will again be held at Quebec in 1925, the dates set being February 19th, 20th and 21st. As on former occasions, the distance to be covered will be 120 miles, at an average rate of 40 miles a day. Earl Bridges, Le Pas, Manitoba, now holds "the handsome trophy awarded for the race and is expected to defend his honors. Many teams are already working out.

A decided acquisition to Trois Rivières, Que., is the new Canadian Pacific Railway station, which was opened there on November 8th. The building is Italian in design. Rose and Macdonald, of Montreal, were the architects. Remarkable speed was made in the construction, as the contract for the work was only signed on June 2nd last. The opening ceremony was performed by Grant Hall, vice-president of the company, in the presence of many notables.

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